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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE, CIA

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SUBJECT: [] use in capacity of consultant.

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1. With reference to our conversation of yesterday, I have made inquiry concerning the extent of our use and more especially our payments to [] as a consultant to OPC, and I have received information to the following effect.

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2. [] was paid as an OPC consultant in actual salary during the months of February, March, April and May, the sum of \$2,165.40; for his use on 14 November he was paid the sum of \$35; for travel expenses and per diem for the period of February and March, he was paid \$338.48; making an overall total of \$2,538.88.

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3. Although you stated that [] employment or use by the [] did not concern you, I believe that you would be interested to know that he has submitted bills for expenses only while working for that committee. He has claimed no salary or other compensation, according to the latest information which I have at hand.

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4. I want to repeat here for the record what I told you orally yesterday, namely that OPC had not been on notice of any decision or instruction precluding the payment of [] as a consultant until you spoke to me about this. I understand that there is no objection whatever to our seeing and talking to [] as he is well regarded by and considered as persona grata to the organization; but rather that the Director felt that there might be some impropriety in the organization's paying compensation to [] during a time when there are outstanding development contracts between the CIA and companies in which [] is interested. In the latter connection, I wonder if you had a chance to consider my exchange of correspondence with the office of the JAG and whether you have been able to mention this to the Director. I believe that it would relieve his mind on this score if he were aware of the fact that we had obtained from the JAG what appears to me and to [] a favorable opinion.

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 FRANK G. WISNER
 Assistant Director for
 Policy Coordination

memo attached dated 10 Jan '50